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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 27, 2006

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth

Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Total - 104

Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery

White
Winston
Wooton

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Honey.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bruneau led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Greene, the Journal of April 26, 2006, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 27, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 33, 137, 142, and 262

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MOUNT, ROMERO AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87, to enact R.S. 40:1299.30 and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.31 through R.S. 40:1299.35.18, relative to abortion; to prohibit abortion of a human being, except when necessary to save the life of the mother; to provide for criminal consequences for violations; to provide for the act to only become effective upon the occurrence of certain events; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.6, relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the expenditure or disbursement of hazard mitigation grant funds; to provide for the expenditure or disbursement of such fund to certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:909 and R.S. 47:843(C)(5), 844, 848(B), and 859(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 26:907.1 and 916(H), relative to regulation of tobacco products; to provide for certain regulation, permitting, and other requirements for certain elements of the tobacco industry; to authorize enforcement and audit of certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph), (14), (17), 1938(J)(4), 1941, 1943, 1944, 1961, 1963, and 1964, and to enact R.S. 11:1927(E) and 1935(E), and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(8), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement and calculation of benefits for persons whose system membership begins on or after January 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND RICHMOND

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Houston African American Bar Association and the Texas Southern University Criminal Law Clinic for their generosity in providing free legal services to Louisiana citizens displaced by Hurricane Katrina who have faced difficulties with Houston area schools.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to operate the Mississippi River freshwater diversions structures at as close to maximum capacity as is possible.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to recognize the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) as the official vertical datum for the United States, in particular for the state of Louisiana, and to provide funding to assist the state in conducting the new surveys.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CAIN AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, KLECKLEY AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state senator and state representative Jesse Knowles.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for the creation of the National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in southwest Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of the secretary for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Enforcement Division, for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, office of management and finance, for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of wildlife for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of fisheries for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, BOASSO, CHEEK, DUPRE, MALONE, MICHOT AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BAUDON, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND AND WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:16 and R.S. 56:109.2, relative to public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas; to provide for no net loss of acreage of certain public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas that are available for public hunting and fishing; to require an

annual report of public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas that are available for public hunting and fishing; to provide definitions, terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(J)(4), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for calculation of benefits upon termination of plan participation and employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1195.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to methods of financing; to provide for employer contributions; to require continuation of payments to the unfunded accrued liability by contributing employers who terminate employees under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(B)(3), relative to probation and parole; to provide for revocation of probation and parole; to limit incarceration period for technical violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:681, relative to motor vehicles; to require postaccident drug testing for certain persons involved in a fatal collision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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SENATE BILL NO. 354—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(E) and 337.18(D), relative to sales tax returns; to provide relative to the time period in which the submission of state and local sales tax returns may be extended at the discretion of the collector; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 376—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:105(D), relative to provisions affecting more than one system; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for maintaining rates; to allow the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund to reamortize certain unfunded accrued liabilities; to provide for approval of such reamortization; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1576.1, relative to settlement offers made by taxpayers; to require certain determinations of tax due and prescription of tax refunds or credits; to require certain responses by the secretary of the Department of Revenue to settlement offers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to school systems providing information regarding meningococcal meningitis; to require that healthcare information be disseminated to parents and guardians on meningococcal diseases with updated information if available; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Kenney, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2901 through 2907, to create the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, BAJOEIE, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 30:2571 through 2588, relative to environmental quality; to create and provide relative to the Mercury Risk Reduction Act; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Chapter; to provide for definitions; to provide for manufacturer notifications; to provide relative to public disclosure of confidential business information; to provide relative to restrictions on the sale of certain mercury added products; to provide for exemptions and phase outs; to provide relative to labeling of mercury added products; to provide relative to public notification; to provide relative to the collection of mercury added products; to provide relative to disclosure for mercury containing formulated products; to provide relative to the use of elemental mercury; to provide relative to existing inventories of mercury added products; to authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to implement a public education and outreach program; to provide relative to state procurement preferences for low or non-mercury added products; to provide relative to mercury containing devices in water and wastewater systems; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 639—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-36 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.721 through 130.729, relative to special districts; to create the Washington Parish Economic Development District; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the district's powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 654—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.27(B), (C), (F)(1), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.27(J), relative to sales tax increment finance in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for the boundaries of a certain district in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for such district to utilize sales tax increment financing of the costs and expenses associated with certain commercial or residential development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 709—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.55(D), (E), (F)(1), 4720.57(F), 4720.71(1) through (21) and to enact R.S. 33:4720.57(G), 4720.71(22) through (30), and 4720.71.1, relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the number of commissioners; to provide for the method of appointment of commissioners; to provide for the terms of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 64.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(3) and (4), and to enact R.S. 38:249 and R.S. 49:213.10(D), relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to hurricane protection and flood control activities, and levees and levee drainage; to provide relative to the taking of property for certain purposes; to provide relative to compensation; to provide relative to determinations and limitations of the amount of compensation; to provide certain conditions, definitions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Pitre moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 451.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Pitre moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 451 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by Representative Pitre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Dupre (Duplicate of House Bill No. 451)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "taking of" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert "property for the construction of flood control projects;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, after "the" delete "Louisiana" and after "Constitution" delete the comma "," and insert "of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "affected by" insert "the construction, enlargement, improvement, or modification of" and after "protection" change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "projects, including levees"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "and circumstances" and insert "not exceed the compensation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "Subsection A" delete the comma "," and insert "of this Section" and after "compensation" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "and circumstances"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, delete "However, pursuant" and insert "Pursuant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22, after "of the" delete "Louisiana" and after "Constitution" delete the comma "," and insert "of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 24, delete "circumstances" and insert "not exceed the compensation"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 1, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, after "Constitution" delete the comma "," and insert "of Louisiana," and at the end of the line delete "be limited to and" and on line 3, delete "governed by the amount and circumstances" and insert "not exceed fair market value and shall not exceed the compensation"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 12, delete "affected by" and insert "necessary for the construction, enlargement, improvement, or modification of" and at the end of the line change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 13, after "flood control" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "structures," and insert "projects, including levees"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the end of line 14, delete "and governed by" and at the beginning of line 15, delete "the amount and circumstances" and insert "the compensation"

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On motion of Rep. Pitre, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 636.

SENATE BILL NO. 636—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.1, relative to levees; to provide for the powers and duties of the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide relative bonding and taxing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Motion

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 573.

SENATE BILL NO. 573—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law; to provide for the commercial use of the terms "Cajun" and "Louisiana Creole"; to provide the legislative determinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. St. Germain moved that Senate Bill No. 573 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1102.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. St. Germain moved that Senate Bill No. 573 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 1102 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 573 by Senator N. Gautreaux (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1102)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3 in its entirety, and on line 4, delete "legislative determinations;" and insert the following:

"use of the term "cajun"; to provide relative to the definition of "cajun"; to provide when the term "cajun" can be used when describing consumer goods;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "legislature" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "finds that the term "cajun" is a term that when used in commerce in connection with goods, including agricultural goods and services, refers to the unique and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "in" change "are" to "is" and at the end of the line change "have" to "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "legislature" delete the remainder of the line and insert "finds that the term"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, delete ""Cajun" and "Louisiana Creole,"" and insert ""cajun","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "services" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert a comma "," and the following:

"that do not originate in, are not substantially connected with, or are not substantially transformed in the state of Louisiana, is geographically deceptive and is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception as to the origin, sponsorship, affiliation, connection, or approval of said goods or services in, by, with, or of the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) No person shall in commerce use the term "cajun", or any"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "manner" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"which:

(a) Is likely to cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, after "confusion," delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21, after "state of" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"Louisiana.

(b) In"

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, rules on Medicaid reimbursement, relative to Vagus Nerve Stimulators, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Waddell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "Stimulators" and "and" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "implant" to "receive a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "Stimulators" to "Stimulator implant"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, between "amended" and the comma ", " insert "and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 20, change "§ 504" to "§504."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 21, change "done" to "performed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, change "§ 505" to "§505."

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, CURTIS, DOERGE, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, McDONALD, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, AND WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Health Care Redesign Collaborative for the purpose of advising the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) in the development and implementation of a practical blueprint for an evidence-based, quality driven health care system for Louisiana that will guide overall health care policy and systems development in Louisiana, with an initial focus on rebuilding health care capacity in the hurricane-affected areas of the state.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 127 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "2004" delete "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "executive order"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "to create" to "with creating"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 19, before the period "." insert "designated by the chair"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 5, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 6, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 7, after "such" and before "to" insert "views"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 14, delete "legislatively mandated"

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring of new employees, abolition of vacated positions, reductions in appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 45 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 18, delete the period "." and insert "or to Department of Public Safety and Corrections guards or probation and parole officers."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 661.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 661.2(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 163.2, relative to chemical tests for intoxication; to provide for a search warrant for bodily samples to test for intoxication; to provide for the time period the warrant remains in effect; to provide for who can issue the warrant and under what circumstances the warrant can be issued; to provide for immunity for health care providers assisting with the execution of the warrant; to provide that a person cannot refuse a chemical test when a search warrant for bodily samples has been issued; to provide with respect to the duties of law enforcement officers requesting bodily samples when a search warrant for bodily samples has been issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.8, relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for an exemption from processing fees for new video poker license applications when there is a transfer of ownership among subsidiaries and the corporate structure of a licensee changes; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 79 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "when" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "license;" and insert "there is a transfer of ownership among subsidiaries and the corporate structure of a licensee changes; to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "a" and before "if" delete "change in the name of the licensee" and insert "transfer of ownership among subsidiaries"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "name" and insert "corporate structure"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, change "shall" to "may"

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(C), relative to speed limits on waterways; to establish "no-wake" zones around certain boat launches and docking facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 91 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 34:851.27(C)(3)" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "certain" delete "commercial" and insert "boat launches and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 34:851.27(C)(3) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S. 34:851.27(C) is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) A ~~public~~ boat launch accessible by the public.

(2) A ~~public~~ docking facility adjacent to a ~~public~~ boat launch accessible by the public."

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 889.1, relative to civil judgments in criminal proceedings; to provide for a civil judgment for monetary obligations against a defendant when he is found guilty or pleads guilty or nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366 (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Jack Smith)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(A)(2)(a), relative to orders for costs and fines; to provide that orders for costs and fines are deemed to be civil money judgments in the same manner as provided for orders for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1366 by Rep. Jack Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Rep. Jack Smith.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:323(A), (B), and (D), relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of certain retirement systems by certain persons; to allow certain terminated members to adjust the periods applicable to their participation in the plan under certain circumstances; to provide for participation in the plan upon reemployment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:108(C), relative to voter registration; to provide for the reinstatement of prior voter registration information for a voter whose registration has been canceled and who re-registers to vote in the parish in which he was previously registered within three years of the cancellation of his registration in that parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(d), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities are suspended if the property upon which the qualified truck stop facility is located is expropriated by the state or its political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 217 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "suspended" and before "if" insert "for that criteria or amenity"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 1, line 16, after "suspension" and before "shall" insert "for that criteria or amenity"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "requirements" and before "this" delete "of" and insert "for that particular criteria or amenity affected by the expropriation as otherwise provided for by"

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:83 and 130, relative to domestic insurers; to delete the requirement of United States citizenship to serve on the board of directors or be an officer of a domestic stock insurer or a domestic mutual insurer.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 250 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:83" delete the comma "," and insert "and 130,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "domestic" delete "stock"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "State" to "States"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert "or a domestic mutual insurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 22:83" delete "is" and insert "and 130 are" and change "its" to "their"

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(G), relative to nonrenewal of certain insurance policies; to provide for notice of nonrenewal

to persons with an interest in any loss covered by the policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 340 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide when a term of probation commences if incarceration and probation are ordered by a court; to provide for the concurrent running of probation and parole supervision in certain cases; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880, relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior and credit for prior custody; to limit the amount of good time or credit earned per month for inmates serving consecutive sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A)(1) and (D), relative to medical parole; to provide for conditions for medical parole; to

change conditions for eligibility for medical parole; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:326, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to promoting and encouraging the play of video draw poker devices; to provide for a restriction on the offering of food or beverages free of charge; to provide for applicability; to limit the value of the promotion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 426 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:326" insert a comma "," and delete "and to repeal R.S. 27:307(E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Law;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety and insert "to provide with respect to promoting and encouraging the play of video draw poker devices; to provide for a restriction on the offering of food or beverages free of charge; to provide for applicability; to limit the value of the promotion; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "§326." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "qualified truck stop facilities;" and change "promoting" to "Promoting"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, change "B." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 18, after "Chapter" and before "may" insert "and the device owner who owns the video draw poker devices"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the play of video draw poker devices in any manner. However, the value of the promotion shall not exceed the maximum payout set by the internal mechanism of the video draw poker device, shall not be based solely upon the value of a single winning hand played on a video draw poker device, and shall not exceed the value of one hundred dollars.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any other provision of law to the contrary, no prize for any promotion may provide food to any patron free of charge or below cost to the licensee or the device owner."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:24(A)(6), relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for job performance evaluations of registrars of voters; to provide for policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:681(C)(1), 686(C)(2) and (E), 687, and 690 and to enact R.S. 36:686(A)(5) and 802.21, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the organization of the department and the agencies made a part of that department; to provide relative to the officers of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:396(4)(a), to enact R.S. 27:306.1 through 306.8 and to repeal R.S. 27:306(4)(b), (c), (5) and (7) and (C)(2) and (3) and (D), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to reorganize provisions of law regarding the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the issuance of preliminary licenses to operate video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide for requirements and amenities of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the location of a qualified truck stop facility; to provide with respect to fuel sales and the number of video draw poker devices which may be operated at a qualified truck stop facility; to provide with respect to lease agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367 (Substitute for House Bill No. 618 by Representative Martiny)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (7)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the determination of the number of video draw poker devices operated at truck stops based upon average annual fuel sales; to provide for the operation of twenty-five video draw poker devices at new truck stop facilities for ninety days without average fuel sale requirements; to provide for average monthly fuel sales determinations followed by annual average fuel sale determinations after twelve months of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1367 by Rep. Martiny, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 618 by Rep. Martiny.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, K. CARTER, AND GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:401.5, relative to early voting in certain temporary satellite voting locations; to allow registered voters of an area affected by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency to vote during early voting at certain temporary satellite voting locations for certain elections; to provide relative to the manner of conducting early voting in such locations; to require the secretary of state to conduct such early voting; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309.2, relative to a pilot program for early voting; to authorize the secretary of state to develop and implement a pilot program for the conduct of early voting in additional locations within certain parishes; to limit the number of parishes in which such pilot program may be implemented; to require the secretary of state, clerks of court, and the registrars of voters to work together to develop and implement the pilot program; to limit the time frame for and the number of elections at which the pilot program may be implemented; to require the approval of the pilot program by the House and Senate governmental affairs committees prior to implementation; to require the secretary of state to provide a report regarding the pilot program to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 674 by Representative Waddell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "secretary of state" insert a comma "," and "clerks of court,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "implemented;" and before "to require" insert "to require the approval of the pilot program by the House and Senate governmental affairs committees prior to implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "house and senate" to "House and Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "voters" and before "on issues" insert "and clerks of court"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "voters" and before "of the" insert "and clerks of court"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, after "(3)" and before "pilot" delete "The" insert the following:

"(a) After the development of the pilot program, the secretary of state shall submit the details of the pilot program to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs for review and approval at a joint meeting called for such purpose. No action shall be taken by the joint committee except by the favorable vote of a

majority of the members thereof from each house present and voting, each house voting separately.

(b) If approved by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, the

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.79, to authorize the Sabine Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the maximum rate of the tax and for imposition and collection of the tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3714(B)(5)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:3731(D), relative to the Police Pension Fund of the city of Shreveport; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401(K), relative to the Insurance Rating Commission; provides relative to approval of rate increases for homeowners' insurance policies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 (Substitute for House Bill No. 790 by Representative Labruzzo)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1477(B)(5), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for disclosure of the possibility of increasing the deductible and lowering the potential cost paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1368 by Rep. LaBruzzo, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 790 by Rep. LaBruzzo.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to public market places; to provide for exemptions for permanent open-air public market buildings; to require the development of food service operational guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 797 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"exemptions for permanent open-air public market buildings; to require the development of food service operational guidelines; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "operation;" and before "market zones" insert "exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "Markets" and insert in lieu thereof "Permanent open-air public market buildings built prior to 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, delete "the state Sanitary Code and" and insert in lieu thereof:

"LAC 51:XXIII.1501, 1701, 3505(A), and any other state Sanitary Code provisions which limit the operations of such facility. The landlord shall develop food service operational guidelines after consultation and periodic review with the Department of Health and Hospitals. Such food service operational guidelines shall be incorporated into the lease agreements with tenants who operate food service establishments in the exempted area. The landlord shall enforce such food service operational guidelines through leases with their tenants."

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND LAMBERT AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.36, relative to boating safety; to revise the penalties for violations of boating safety education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, LAMBERT, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.10(A) and (B), relative to the operation of vessels; to revise collision and accident report provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(A)(16)(introductory paragraph), 115(F)(2)(d)(ii), 132, 133(A), 401.3(D)(4), 425(B)(1), 426(A)(1), 434(B)(7), 441(B)(1), 533(A), 553(B)(1)(b) and (2), 571, 572(A)(1), 573(A)(2), 583(D)(1), 601, 654, 1309(B), 1313(F)(1), 1334(heading), 1351(12), 1353(C)(4), and 1355(12), (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17), to enact R.S. 18:18(D), 101.1, 104(G), 115(F)(2)(d)(iii), 152.3, 425(A)(4), 1308.3(C), 1314(F), and 1351(13), and to repeal R.S. 18:1353(C)(5) and 1355(18), relative to the election code; to make changes to the election code; to authorize the secretary of state to enter into certain agreements with other states; to provide for procedures for verification of registration information; to provide relative to the forms of identification an applicant may use when registering to vote; to require the registrar to verify that a displaced person applying to vote absentee by mail has not registered in another jurisdiction; to provide relative to the offices and branch offices of the registrars of voters when an emergency has affected such office; to provide relative to the re-creation of destroyed records of the registrar; to provide relative to procedures for tabulating legislative ballots regarding the secretary of state's emergency plan; to authorize and provide for the use of additional commissioners from other parishes when a parish has a shortage

due to an emergency; to provide relative to the requirements for the selection of commissioners; to provide relative to the requirements to have the political party designation of a candidate on the ballot; to provide for certification of polling places as handicapped accessible; to provide relative to the location of multiple precincts within a polling location; to specify when the filling of an anticipated vacancy is premature; to specify certain requirements for a notice of retirement or resignation to become effective; to provide for the beginning of legislative service for certain purposes; to remove references to voting machines, equipment, and paraphernalia no longer in use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 909 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "583(D)(1)," and before "654," insert "601,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "ballot; to" insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "accessible;" insert "to provide relative to the location of multiple precincts within a polling location;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "effective;" and before "to remove" insert "to provide for the beginning of legislative service for certain purposes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "583(D)(1)," and before "654," insert "601,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "1313(F)(1)," and before "are hereby amended" delete "1334(heading), and" and insert "and 1334(heading)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 22, after "sent," and before "to verify" insert "attempt"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 28, after "Establishment." and before "The governing authority" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2) The parish governing authority shall, to the extent possible, locate multiple precincts in a polling location, if it determines after

due consideration that to locate multiple polling places within the same polling location would be efficient, cost-effective, and convenient to voters."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, between lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"§601. Vacancy in office of state legislators; legislative service

A. If a vacancy in the office of a state legislator occurs and if six months or more of the term remains unexpired, then within ten days of the vacancy occurring, the presiding officer of the house in which the vacancy occurs shall determine the dates of the primary and general elections and the dates of the qualifying period for the election and shall issue a proclamation advising of the vacancy and setting forth the election dates and dates of the qualifying period for candidates. However, if the deadline for issuing the proclamation falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or other legal holiday, then the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday shall be deemed to be the final day for issuing such proclamation. The speaker of the House of Representatives or the president of the Senate shall immediately forward such information to the secretary of state, who shall within twenty-four hours after receipt of the information notify all election officials having any duty to perform in connection with a special election to fill such vacancy, including the parish boards of election supervisors for the parish or parishes in which the vacancy occurred. The secretary of state shall also publish the proclamation in the official journal of each parish in which the election is to be held.

B. For purposes of Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana only, the service of a person who is elected to fill an unexpired term in the office of state legislator shall begin at the time such person takes the oath of office before his house of the legislature.

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 29, after "sent," and before "to verify" insert "attempt"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 16, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"(b) Sign the completed machine certificates."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 20, delete lines 20 through 22 and insert the following:

~~"(17) (16) For a mechanical voting machine, be capable of being operated manually. For an electronic voting machine, be capable of being operated by battery power."~~

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.11:701(5)(a), (b), and (d), 789(D)(3) and (4), 1002(6), 1141.2(B)(10), 1152(J)(3) and (4), 1312(J)(5), 1402(6), 1422, 1503(7), 1732(15), 1763(J)(1) and (2), 1902(14), 2031(5), 2178(B)(1)(b) and (C)(1)(c), 2213(4), and 2220.2(B)(10); to enact R.S.11:231(C)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1312(J)(6) and (7), relative to benefits of the state and statewide retirement systems of Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide for calculation of average compensation; to provide for the calculation of benefits after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 922 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "2220.2(B)(10), 2252(4), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b)" and insert "and 2220.2(B)(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "2213(4)," delete "2220.2(B)(10), 2252(4)," and at the beginning of line 18 delete "and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b)," and insert "and 2220.2(B)(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, change "(b)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, change "(d)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, change "(e)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 11, change "(f)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, change "(h)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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On page 2, line 14, change "(i)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 15, change "(j)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 16, change "(k)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"(4) This Section shall not apply to members of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System whose first employment making them eligible for system membership began on or after January 1, 2007.

(5) This Section shall not apply to members of the Assessors' Retirement Fund whose first employment making them eligible for system membership began on or after October 1, 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the end of line 3, add "The immediately preceding twelve-month period shall not comprise a period that exceeds one year of service credit."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(bb)" and insert in lieu thereof "(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 24, after "exceed" delete "the lesser of the maximum allowable compensation amount or"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, delete "(cc)" and insert in lieu thereof "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(dd)" and insert in lieu thereof "(cc)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, delete "(ee)" and insert in lieu thereof "(dd)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 28, after "compensation" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and on page 7, at the beginning of line 1, delete "twelve months by more than ten percent. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 2, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3 delete "compensation amount or"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, at the beginning of line 7, delete "June 30, 2006," and insert "September 30, 2006,"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 12, at the beginning of line 12, delete "July 1, 2006," and insert "October 1, 2006,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 12, line 29 after "before" delete "June 30, 2006," and insert "September 30, 2006,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, line 9, after "after" delete "July 1, 2006," and insert "October 1, 2006,"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 17, line 5, after "before" delete "June 30, 2006," and insert "December 31, 2006,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 21, delete lines 22 through 29 and delete page 22 and on page 23 delete lines 1 through 7

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(1) and (12), (C)(1), and (D)(1)(a), relative to investment by domestic insurers in securities; to authorize domestic insurers to invest in certain mortgage obligations and bonds and other mortgage-backed securities and in mutual funds that invest in foreign securities; to authorize domestic life insurers to invest in certain real estate investment trusts; to limit the amount of such investments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 1036 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 22:844(A)(12)," and insert "R.S. 22:844(A)(1) and (12), (C)(1), and (D)(1)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "authorize" delete "insurers to invest" and insert "domestic insurers to invest in certain mortgage obligations and bonds and other mortgage-backed securities and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "securities;" insert "to authorize domestic life insurers to invest in certain real estate investment trusts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "such" change "investment;" to "investments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "1." delete "R.S. 22:844(A)(12) is" and insert "R.S. 22:844(A)(1) and (12), (C)(1), and (D)(1)(a) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(1) Bonds or securities not in default as to principal or interest, which are the direct obligations of or which are secured or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States, any state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia where there exists the power to levy taxes for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or evidences of indebtedness and any federal farm loan bonds issued by federal land banks, debentures issued by federal intermediate credit banks, ~~and~~ debentures issued by banks for cooperatives, collateralized mortgage obligations (CMO), bonds, and other mortgage-backed securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Government National Mortgage Corporation, and the Vendee Mortgage Trust. Nothing in this Part shall prohibit the acquisition by a domestic insurer of United States government securities, the purchases of which are otherwise permitted under this Part in accordance with the Federal Reserve System United States Treasury Department program relating to the utilization of book entry recordkeeping procedures."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"C.(1)(a) Any domestic life insurer, in addition to the investment permitted by Subsection A of this Section, may invest in the shares of capital stock, American Depository Receipts, which are listed on a national securities exchange, and securities of any solvent corporation (other than a corporation engaged solely in the business of owning and operating real estate, or a corporation having substantially all of its assets invested in the shares of such corporations, except as specifically provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph) created under the laws of the United States, or of any of the states of the United States, or the District of Columbia, provided that the shares or American Depository Receipts of such corporation are registered on a national securities exchange, as provided in an Act of Congress of the United States, entitled the "Securities Exchange Act of 1934", approved June 6, 1934, as amended,⁴ or local exchanges, or are readily marketable, or shares of foreign corporations listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange, and provided further that such corporation is listed on a national securities exchange at the time of the investment or has earned during any three years of the five-year period next preceding the date of the investment, a sum applicable to dividends equal in the aggregate to not less than twelve percent of the par value (or, in the case of shares having no par value, the stated value) of its outstanding shares.

(b) Any domestic life insurer, in addition to the investment permitted by Subsection A of this Section, may invest in the stock of a real estate investment trust (REIT) whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange, provided such investment shall not exceed five percent of the total number of shares of any one such trust and that not more than two percent of the

insurer's admitted assets are invested in shares of any one such trust. Shares in each such trust which has over one-half of its assets invested in ownership of real estate or which has such ownership as its stated investment objective shall be considered real estate investment for purposes of conforming with the limitation on real estate ownership imposed by Subsection G of this Section.

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D. Any domestic insurer, in addition to the investments permitted by Subsection A of this Section, may invest an amount equal to its capital and surplus if it is a stock company, and, if it is a company other than stock, it may invest an amount equal to its surplus over all liabilities as follows:

(1)(a)(i) In shares of capital stock, American Depository Receipts listed on a national securities exchange, bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness of any solvent corporation (other than a corporation engaged solely in the business of operating real estate or a corporation having substantially all of its assets invested in the shares of such corporation except as specifically provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph) created under the laws of the United States, or the states of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or a foreign corporation whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange, provided that such insurer may not, except in the case of shares permitted by Paragraph (9) of Subsection A, invest in the shares or American Depository Receipts of a manufacturing corporation, commonly known as "industrial", unless such corporation is listed on a national securities exchange at the time of the investment or has earned during any three years of the five-year period next preceding the date of the investment, a sum applicable to dividends equal in the aggregate to not less than twelve percent of the par value (or, in the case of shares having no par value, the issued value) of its outstanding shares, or if such shares have been issued less than five years, has earned a sum applicable to dividends during the tenure of such issue, equal to not less than four percent per annum of the par value, (or, in the case of shares having no par value, the issued value) of its outstanding shares.

(ii) In the stock of a real estate investment trust (REIT) whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange, provided such investment shall not exceed five percent of the total number of shares of any one such trust and that not more than two percent of its admitted assets are invested in shares of any one such trust. Shares in each such trust which has over one-half of its assets invested in ownership of real estate or which has such ownership as its stated investment objective shall be considered real estate investment for purposes of conforming with the limitation on real estate ownership imposed by Subsection G of this Section.

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On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:925(D), relative to the optional retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for eligibility; to provide for transfer from the optional retirement plan to the defined benefit plan; to provide for transfer of service credit and the purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 1039 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Section" delete the comma "," and delete "on or before January 1, 1991."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to vehicular homicide; to provide for increased penalties for the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND LAMBERT AND SENATORS MCPHERSON AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.21, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for fees; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 1052 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, change "2001" to "2007"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:572(1)(a), relative to the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973; to provide that when intrastate natural gas is rationed or allocated because of an emergency shortage, priority is given to the petroleum, petrochemical, and chemical industry to the extent necessary to ensure the protection of the public health, safety, and the environment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.3(A)(4), 3141.5(C)(4), and 3141.18(A), (B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 17:3141.3(G) and R.S. 36:651(L) and 801.5, and to repeal R.S. 36:651(G)(1), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools; to provide relative to the revocation of licenses in the event of a change of ownership of a proprietary school; to provide relative to certain authority of the Board of Regents and the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools with regard to the investigation of complaints and hearings relative thereto; to provide relative to the placement of the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools in the executive branch of state government and for the exercise of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 1119 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(D)" and before "to enact" change "and" to a comma ",".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "17:3141.3(G)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and R.S. 36:651(L) and 801.5, and to repeal R.S. 36:651(G)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "thereto;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the placement of the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools in the executive branch of state government and for the exercise of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof "Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "annual." to "annul."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 36:651(L) and 801.5 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of Education

* * *

L. The Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools (R.S. 17:3141.1-3141.19) is placed within the Department of Education and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided in R.S. 36:801.5.

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§801.5. Transfer; Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

The agency placed within the Department of Education by the provisions of R.S. 36:651(L) shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized for such agency by the constitution and laws, and particularly the provisions of R.S. 17:3141.1 through 3141.19, and shall exercise all such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner and to the extent so provided or authorized. The agency shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents, and the Board of Regents shall have such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relative to the agency as otherwise provided by law. All personnel employed or assigned to administer and implement the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the agency shall be employees of the Board of Regents. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board of Regents shall perform and administer all functions of the agency which are in the nature of accounting and budget control, procurement and contract management, management and program analysis, data processing, personnel management, and grants management.

Section 3. R.S. 36:651(G)(1) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(C)(1), 661.1(C)(1), 661.2(C)(1), and 667(A)(1), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to provide with respect to the standardized form given to a person who has submitted to a chemical test; to provide with respect to the manner in which the name of law enforcement officials involved in the stop, detention, investigation, or arrest of a person for operating a vehicle or watercraft while intoxicated must be provided to the person who has submitted to a chemical test; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1131(E)(1), relative to adoptions; to authorize state police to conduct records checks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1193 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"Prospective adoptive parents shall submit a set of fingerprints to the office of state police."

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:15, relative to state lands; to prohibit permanent stands on state lands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 1229 by Representative Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "deer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 8 and line 11, delete "deer"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "tree" delete the period "." and insert "or a non-portable, freestanding structure."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, delete "deer"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "C." insert the following:

"The provisions of this Section shall not apply to land under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. The use of such land shall be regulated by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the provisions of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(8) and to enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(g), relative to insurance; to provide for insurer insolvency; to provide for a program to pay claims of insolvent insurers; to provide for an exclusion from coverage under the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1212(L), to authorize the Natchitoches Parish School Board to lease certain property to Waterworks District No. 2 of Natchitoches Parish for specified purposes; to provide relative to the term and cost of such lease; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide relative to access to the leased property; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365 (Substitute for House Bill No. 202 by Representative Crowe)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.5 and Chapter 24-B of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2195.1 through 2195.15, relative to mold assessment; to provide for licensing of mold assessors by the Department of Environmental Quality, to provide for definitions; to provide for powers of the department; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for continuing education; to provide for written reports; to provide for post-remediation assessment and verification; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 507—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the exemption from the Capital Outlay Act for certain university and higher education facility contracts; to provide that funding for such projects be made available to the office of facility planning and control; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 563—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1724, relative to the Louisiana Building Code for State Owned Buildings; to provide relative to the authority of the office of facility planning and control to approve plans and specifications for state-owned buildings; to clarify that local permitting and review laws do not apply to state buildings; to allow rulemaking; to authorize the office of facility planning and control to impose fees on permitting and plan review; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1303(D) and to enact R.S. 15:1303(C)(7) and (E), relative to electronic surveillance; to authorize a law enforcement officer or investigator to intercept, conduct, use, or disclose electronic, wire, or oral communications obtained during certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Martiny
Alario	Farrar	McDonald
Alexander	Faucheux	McVea
Ansardi	Frith	Morrell
Arnold	Geymann	Morrish
Badon	Glover	Odinet
Baldone	Gray	Pierre
Barrow	Greene	Pinac
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Pitre
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Powell, M.
Beard	Hammett	Powell, T.
Bowler	Harris	Quezaire
Bruce	Heaton	Richmond
Bruneau	Hebert	Ritchie
Burns	Hill	Robideaux
Burrell	Honey	Romero
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter, R.	Hunter	Schneider
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smiley
Crane	Jackson	Smith, G.
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	Kleckley	Toomy
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dorsey	LaFleur	Trahan

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Downs
Durand
Erdey
Total - 96

LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Marchand

Triche
Waddell
Walker
Winston

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins
Gallot
Montgomery
Total - 8

St. Germain
Tucker
Walsworth

White
Wooton

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BALDONE, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.9, relative to theft of oil and gas equipment; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hopkins	Schneider
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Winston

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Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Hebert	Walsworth
Cravins	Montgomery	
Gallot	Tucker	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:81(D) through (H), relative to indecent behavior with juveniles; to amend elements of the crime to provide that reasonable belief that the victim is under the age of seventeen is sufficient to commit the crime of indecent behavior with a juvenile; to provide for definitions; to provide that evidence seized resulting from the commission of the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles is considered contraband; to require sex offender registration if convicted for the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dartez sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dartez to Engrossed House Bill No. 1125 by Representative Dartez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert "free over-the-air television broadcast station."

On motion of Rep. Dartez, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dartez moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire

Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cravins	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gray	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dartez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, FAUCHEUX, AND GARY SMITH AND SENATORS AMEDEE AND B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:516, relative to the district attorney in the Twenty-Third Judicial District; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for the payment of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Dartez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "The premium costs of group or individual health insurance" and insert in lieu thereof "One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Faucheux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1133 by Representative Dartez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 16:516" to "R.S. 16:516, 517, and 518"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "the" and before "district" insert "payment of health insurance premiums of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, change "attorney" to "attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 2, change "Twenty-Third Judicial District" to "Twenty-Third, Twenty-Ninth, and Fortieth judicial districts"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 16:516 is" to "R.S. 16:516, 517, and 518 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"§517. Health insurance; retired district attorney

The premium costs of group or individual health insurance shall be paid in full from the district attorney's general fund, in and for the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District, for any district attorney who retired from the judicial district with at least thirty years of full-time service regardless of age.

§518. Health insurance; retired district attorney

The premium costs of group or individual health insurance shall be paid in full from the district attorney's general fund, in and for the Fortieth Judicial District, for any district attorney who retired from the judicial district with at least thirty years of full-time service regardless of age."

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dartez moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	McVea
Alario	Geymann	Morrell
Arnold	Glover	Morrish
Badon	Gray	Odinet
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Pierre
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Pinac

Baudoin	Hammett	Pitre
Baylor	Harris	Powell, M.
Bruce	Heaton	Quezaire
Burrell	Hebert	Richmond
Carter, K.	Hill	Ritchie
Carter, R.	Honey	Romero
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smiley
Crane	Hutter	Smith, G.
Cravins	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	St. Germain
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	Kleckley	Thompson
DeWitt	LaFleur	Townsend
Doerge	LaFonta	Trahan
Dorsey	Lambert	Triche
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Durand	Marchand	Walker
Faucheux	Martiny	Wooton
Total - 75		

NAYS

Alexander	Farrar	Schneider
Beard	Greene	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bowler	Katz	Toomy
Bruneau	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Crowe	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	Powell, T.	Winston
Erdey	Robideaux	
Fannin	Scalise	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Hopkins	White
Burns	Kennard	
Gallot	Montgomery	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dartez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140 (Substitute for House Bill No. 968 by Representative Martiny)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact Chapter 6-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:651 through 662, relative to the Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons Information Program; to establish the Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons Information Program; to provide with respect to the Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services laboratory; to provide for the powers and duties of the laboratory; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for laboratory recommendations to the legislature; to provide for procedural compatibility with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to provide for the collection of forensic anthropology samples; to provide for procedures for collecting, disposition, and use of forensic anthropological analysis; to provide for a central repository for unidentified human remains and missing persons information; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to prohibit disclosure of confidential information; to provide for penalties for disclosure of information; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Downs	Katz
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.1(D)(3), (4), and (5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to identify certain species of birds as animals for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Hebert moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 54 nays, the House refused to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Richmond sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 1146 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(5)" and before the comma "," insert "and 102.21"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "crime;" and before "and " insert to prohibit cockfighting; to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(5)" and before the comma "," insert "and 102.21"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"* * *

§102.21. Cockfighting

A. As used in this Section, the following words and phrases have the following meanings ascribed to them:

(1) "Cockfight" means a contest wherein birds are set against one another with the intention that they engage in combat.

(2) "Cockfighting weapon" means any object which has a point or a blade and which is designed so that it can be attached to a fighting bird. The two common types of "cockfighting weapon" are the "gaff", which is narrow and pointed and the "knife", which has a blade.

(3) "Fighting bird" means any bird which is intended for participation in a cockfight or any bird (typically of the genus Gallus, but not limited to those birds) derived from specific breeding of birds commonly used in a cockfight.

(4) "Organized cockfight" means any cockfight that is conducted as a commercial enterprise. Evidence that a cockfight is an "organized cockfight" includes but is not limited to a published

schedule of the event, advertising of the event, charging admission to the event, offering a prize in connection with the event, records of wagers made in connection with the event, and scales used for the weighing of fighting birds.

B.(1) Promoting or conducting an organized cockfight is prohibited. Assisting in promoting or conducting an organized cockfight is prohibited. Whoever promotes or conducts an organized cockfight or whoever assists in promoting or conducting an organized cockfight shall be fined ten thousand dollars and imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than five years.

(2) Possession or handling of a fighting bird at a cockfight is prohibited. Whoever possesses or handles a fighting bird at a cockfight shall be fined not less than two thousand five hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars and imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than five years.

(3) Possessing a cockfighting weapon is prohibited. Whoever possesses a cockfighting weapon shall be fined one hundred dollars for each cockfighting weapon possessed. In addition, the cockfighting weapon shall be confiscated and destroyed.

(4) The amputation of the comb or the wattles from a rooster is prohibited, except when performed by a licensed practicing veterinarian as a medical necessity. The modification of the natural spur of a rooster for the purpose of holding a cockfighting weapon is prohibited. Except for a licensed, practicing veterinarian acting on the basis of a medical necessity, whoever amputates the comb or wattles from a rooster or modifies the natural spur of a rooster to hold a cockfighting weapon shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

(5) Employment at a cockfight means to be in charge of or assist in any operation or function at or in support of a cockfight, including but not limited to keeping the gate, keeping records, weighing birds, and operating a concession. Evidence of payment for services is not necessary to prove that a person was employed at a cockfight. Employment at a cockfight is prohibited. Whoever is employed at a cockfight shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(6) Attending a cockfight is prohibited. Whoever attends a cockfight shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

(7) The breeding of fighting birds is prohibited. Whoever breeds a fighting bird shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(8) Transportation of fighting birds on any public road or across any parish line is prohibited. Whoever transports fighting birds on a public road or across a parish line shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars per count."

Point of Order

Rep. Triche asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Triche objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 49 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Harris	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Burns	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Richmond

Total - 1

ABSENT

Honey

Total - 2

Jackson

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5305, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to drug division programs in district court; to provide for dismissal of certain criminal charges upon completion of drug division probation program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.11, relative to naming a stadium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a stadium in honor of a former football coach and a team doctor; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruce moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Barrow	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Cravins	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Marchand	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	White
Fannin	Morrill	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Geymann	Johns
Dartez	Guillory, M.	Kleckley
Dorsey	Hebert	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruce moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 (Substitute for House Bill No. 382 by Representative Geymann)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:44.2(A), relative to aggravated kidnapping of a child; to increase the age of the victim as an element of the crime of aggravated kidnapping of a child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1363 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges of the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.15, relative to Richland Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; to provide for the use of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrell
Alario	Farrar	Morrish
Alexander	Faucheux	Odinet
Ansardi	Frith	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Hammett	Ritchie
Baylor	Harris	Robideaux
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Smiley

Bruce	Hill	Smith, G.
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burns	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Jackson	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Thompson
Cravins	Katz	Toomy
Crowe	Kennard	Townsend
Curtis	Kenney	Trahan
Damico	Kleckley	Triche
Daniel	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Downs	McDonald	Wooton
Durand	McVea	
Erdey	Montgomery	

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Honey	Scalise
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Schneider
Gray	Lancaster	White
Greene	Pinac	
Guillory, M.	Quezaire	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. White, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. White gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 48 from the calendar for future action.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE McDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(H)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:2418(H)(10), relative to fees collected on the sale of tires; to provide for an exemption from the fee on certain tire sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 55 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 11 and 14, following "rules" and before "regulations" change "and" to ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, following "source of" and before "subject" change "times" to "tires"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	Winston

Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Total - 100

McDonald
McVea
Montgomery

Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns
Guillory, M.
Total - 4

Toomy
White

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:272(C), relative to covenant marriage; to provide relative to grounds for the dissolution of a covenant marriage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Winston

Erdey
Fannin
Total - 101

McVea
Montgomery

Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory, M.
Total - 3

Lambert

White

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 111 and 112, relative to an award of final spousal support; to require necessitous circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Barrow	Greene	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Harris	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Burns	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Honey	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cravins	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	Kleckley	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrrell	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey
Hunter
Total - 5

LaBruzzo
Lancaster

Marchand

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Greene moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(7), relative to Beauregard Parish; to increase the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the Beauregard Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Montgomery
Alario	Frith	Morrrell
Alexander	Gallot	Morrish
Ansardi	Geymann	Odinot
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Greene	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Harris	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruneau	Hill	Robideaux
Burns	Honey	Romero
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	LaFonta	Tucker
Dove	Lambert	Waddell
Downs	Lancaster	Walker
Durand	Marchand	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	Winston
Fannin	McDonald	Wooton
Farrar	McVea	
Total - 98		

NAYS

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Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bruce Hebert White
Dartez Scalise
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to the city of Springhill; to create a downtown development district within the city; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Doerge moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Katz	Strain
Cravins	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe Heaton
Erdey Schneider
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Doerge moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 611(C), relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; to provide relative to the burden of proof in establishing the liability of a person filing a false report; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Cazayoux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 291 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "this" and before "shall" change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider

Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Cravins	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Guillory, M.	Hebert
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9 and 335(A)(2), relative to shared custodial arrangements; to clarify the definition of shared custody; to authorize a six-month trial period; to provide for the calculation of the child support obligation; to provide relative to the feasibility and presumptions of certain physical custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bowler, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Bowler gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 315 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, ARNOLD, BALDONE, CURTIS,
DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, AND KENNEY AND SENATOR DUPRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the extension of the homestead exemption to trusts; to provide that the exemption shall extend to revocable and irrevocable trusts under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Reengrossed House Bill No. 389 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "20(A)(3)" and before "of" insert "and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "20(A)(3)" and before "of" insert "and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(5) The homestead exemption shall extend only to a natural person or persons and to ~~an irrevocable~~ a trust created by a natural person or persons, in which the beneficiaries of the trust are a natural person or persons provided that the provisions of this Paragraph are otherwise satisfied.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 13, change "20(A)(3)" to "20(A)(3) and (5)"

On motion of Rep. Triche, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hopkins	Schneider
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend

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DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez
Total - 2

Guillory, M.

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, AND MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(iv) and to enact R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(v), relative to the eligibility of unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the eligibility of employees of state and local governments and nonprofit organizations that provide service to or on behalf of educational institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Harris	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hill	Romero
Burns	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain

Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory, M.
Total - 2

Wooton

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1094 through 1097, relative to hospital service districts; to create the Parish Hospital Service District for the parish of Orleans; to provide that such district shall be divided into two separate areas; to provide for the creation of two separate governing boards for each such area and to provide for the membership of each such board; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the district and each governing board; to provide relative to per diem paid to governing board members; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jefferson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 515 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.31 and 299.32(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 9:315.26 and 325 and R.S. 47:299.41(C), relative to support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of spousal support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of child support; to provide for the ranking and priority of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	
Farrar	Montgomery	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Smith, J.R.—30th
Kennard	Wooton
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Greene moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Greene, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges of the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Greene and Hunter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page line 3, after "judges" insert a semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "parish court," insert "municipal court, drug court,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 14 and on line 15, delete "election and shall have been"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "election" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"and shall have been admitted to the practice of law in the state for at least the number of years specified as follows:

(1) For a parish, municipal, or traffic court - five years.

(2) For a family, drug, juvenile, or district court - eight years.

(3) For a court of appeals - ten years.

(4) For the supreme court - ten years."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 and on line 11 delete "having solely juvenile jurisdiction." and insert "To provide for the minimum number of years that a person must have practiced law before being elected as a judge on certain courts."

On motion of Rep. Greene, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 1, line 16, change "the two years" to "one year"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Section of the Constitution shall not apply to any individual who is a candidate for the position of judge of the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction who is at least fifty years of age and who has been admitted to the practice of law for at least five years."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "January 1, 2007." insert the following:

"To provide for exceptions for certain candidates who have attained age fifty."

Rep. Greene asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Hebert moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 2 and 3.

Rep. Greene objected.

By a vote of 15 yeas and 81 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Odinot
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Hammitt	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Burrell	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter, K.	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smiley
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Doerge	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFonta	Triche
Dove	Lambert	Tucker
Downs	Lancaster	Waddell
Durand	Marchand	Walker
Erdey	Martiny	Walsworth
Fannin	McDonald	White
Farrar	McVea	Winston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wooton

Frith
Gallot
Total - 97

Morrell
Morrish

NAYS

Badon
Bowler
Total - 4

Hebert
Smith, G.

ABSENT

Bruneau
Total - 3

Burns

Dartez

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Greene moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2891.3(C), 4720.17(A), 4720.31(A), and 4720.47(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2882, relative to property adjudicated to a parish or municipality; to provide relative to the notice requirements with regard to such property; to provide relative to the sufficiency of such notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jefferson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 551 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, MARTINY, TOOMY, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:113.1(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:113.1(C), relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats for subdivisions and resubdivisions; to authorize certain administrative procedures to provide relative to certain public utility servitudes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac

Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Barrow	Greene	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Harris	Scalise
Bruce	Heaton	Schneider
Bruneau	Hebert	Smiley
Burns	Hill	Smith, G.
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Hutter	St. Germain
Crane	Jackson	Strain
Cravins	Jefferson	Thompson
Crowe	Johns	Toomy
Curtis	Katz	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	Kleckley	Triche
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Doerge	LaFleur	Waddell
Dorsey	LaFonta	Walker
Dove	Lambert	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Montgomery	Powell, M.
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Dartez	Lancaster
Kennard	Martiny
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5), relative to workers' compensation insurance; to provide for reinsurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "Company" delete "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "Ratings," insert "B by Weiss Ratings, BBB by Standard & Poor's, or Baa2 by Moody's Investors Services,"

On motion of Rep. Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Cravins moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Harris	Robideaux
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
Burns	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Jackson	Martiny
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1293, relative to service of process by a private person; to provide for court discretion in appointing private process servers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	St. Germain
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Toomy
Dartez	Kleckley	Townsend
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Tucker

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Greene moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(B)(43) and (F)(5) and 4574.1.1(A)(44), relative to Red River Parish; to create the Red River Tourism Commission; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the board of directors of the commission; to authorize the commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax and to provide the maximum rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baylor moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Montgomery
Alario	Frith	Morrell
Ansardi	Gallot	Morrish
Arnold	Geymann	Odinot
Badon	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Gray	Pinac
Barrow	Greene	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Beard	Hammett	Quezaire
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	Kleckley	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	LaFonta	Waddell
Dove	Lambert	Walker
Downs	Lancaster	Walsworth
Durand	Marchand	White
Erdey	Martiny	Winston
Fannin	McDonald	Wooton
Farrar	McVea	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alexander Richmond Schneider

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541 and 1553(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to the social charge account and unemployment benefit charges arising from executive orders issued by the governor in response to a declared disaster or emergency; to prohibit the charging of such benefits to employers' experience-rating records; to prohibit the recoupment of such benefits through the social charge tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bowler, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BARROW, BAUDOIN, GLOVER, GRAY, JEFFERSON, LAMBERT, MARCHAND, RITCHIE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baylor moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell

Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar

Total - 104

Lancaster
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(e)(i) and (ii), 148(D), 403(17), 416(A)(2), 422(C), 424(E), 446(A)(5)(i), and 605(B)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:446(A)(5)(k) and 543, and to repeal R.S. 11:417(B) and 453, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the collection of benefits paid to a member but not due the member; to provide relative to employee contribution rates; to provide relative to membership selection and eligibility; to provide relative to rehired retirees; to provide relative to actuarial purchase of service credit; to provide relative to conversion of annual and sick leave; to provide for the Initial Benefit Option and eligibility therefor; to provide relative to public safety services employees upgrade of service credit; to repeal certain provisions relative to transfer of service credit and purchase of credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 761 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 14, change "R. S. 11:416(1) and (3)" to "R. S. 11:416(A)(1) and (A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, between lines 1 and 2, insert " * * * * "

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	St. Germain
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Toomy
Dartez	Kleckley	Townsend
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 102

NAYS

Baylor
Total - 1

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2179, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefit limits; to provide for maximum benefits; to provide for benefit adjustments based on age and years of service; to authorize the board of trustees to establish a trust for compliance with requirements of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4766.1, relative to the village of Grand Cane; to provide relative to the repair of dilapidated and dangerous structures in the village; to authorize the governing authority of the village to file liens against property owners for failure to pay costs owed to such governing authority with respect to such structures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruce moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrell
Alario	Farrar	Morrish
Alexander	Faucheux	Odinot
Ansardi	Frith	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Barrow	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Greene	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Harris	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Darte	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory, M.	Kennard	Thompson
Heaton	Kenney	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruce moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.121 through 380.126, and R.S. 36:744(Z) and 801.19, to create the Spring Street Historical Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Glover moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Darte	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glover moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Hopkins and Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hunter, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, ALARIO, BARROW, DEWITT, DORSEY, GLOVER, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOE, HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.31 through 600.42, relative to housing; to enact and provide for the Louisiana Housing Preservation Act; to provide relative to the identification and rehabilitation of blighted housing property and procedures therefor; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of parishes, municipalities, and courts relative thereto; to provide for designation of qualified rehabilitation entities; to provide relative to permits, taxes, liens, obligations, and liability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1071 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "600.42," to "600.44,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "liability;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to certain preferences;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "600.42," to "600.44,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 28, delete "short of expropriation or eminent domain"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, delete "expropriation or the exercise of eminent domain" and insert "blighted property"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 20, after "as of" and before "had been" delete "August 28, 2005," and insert "the effective date of this Chapter,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, after "to a" and before "qualified" insert "local government subdivision or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, insert "local government subdivision or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the beginning of line 15, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 18, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, at the beginning of line 6, change "(15)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, at the beginning of line 7, change "(16)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the beginning of line 11, change "(17)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the beginning of line 13, change "(18)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 15, change "(19)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, at the beginning of line 21, change "(20)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, at the beginning of line 27, change "(21)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, at the beginning of line 6, change "(22)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, at the beginning of line 8, change "(23)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, at the beginning of line 12, change "(24)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, at the end of line 16, insert "In no event shall a receivership term be longer than five years."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, at the beginning of line 17, change "(25)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, change "(26)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "(27)" to "(25)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, at the beginning of line 11, change "(28)" to "(26)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 3, after "property" and before "which" insert "in an area impacted by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert "if the owner is eligible for and receives assistance under the Road Home Housing Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 12, after "as of" and before "were" delete "August 28, 2005," and insert "the effective date of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 11, line 8, change "tax collector," to "public officer."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 12, delete lines 17 through 28 in their entirety and on page 13, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 13, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"C. The state housing agency shall purchase a statewide housing locator software for the purpose of maintaining the blighted housing property list. The software shall be updated as needed."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 16, line 9, after "receivership" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert "for the receivership term established by the court. In no event shall the receivership term exceed five years."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 16, line 14, after "satisfied" and before "by the" insert "through capital recovery payments or"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 19, line 9, delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 20, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§600.43. Sale of property

A. A local governmental subdivision, at the end of the receivership term, may petition the court to sell the property if the owner has not petitioned for reinstatement of ownership.

B. Any sale of property pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be for the fair market value of the rehabilitated property; but not less than the amount necessary to recoup the costs incurred in rehabilitating the property.

C. Any proceeds resulting from the sale in excess of the amount necessary to recoup the costs incurred in rehabilitating the property shall be returned to the property owner.

§600.44. Preference to affected areas

Pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Act as provided in 42 U.S.C.A. §5150, in the expenditure of federal funds, under the provisions of this Chapter, in the carrying out of activities by contract or agreement with private organizations, firms, or individuals, preference shall be given, to the extent feasible and practicable, to those organizations, firms, and individuals residing or doing business in the state of Louisiana."

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	McVea
Alario	Frith	Montgomery
Alexander	Gallot	Morrell
Ansardi	Geymann	Morrish
Arnold	Glover	Odinot
Badon	Gray	Pierre
Baldone	Greene	Pinac
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Bruce	Harris	Richmond
Burrell	Heaton	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Hebert	Robideaux
Carter, R.	Hill	Romero
Cazayoux	Honey	Smith, G.
Crane	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cravins	Hunter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Curtis	Hutter	Smith, J.R.-30th
Damico	Jackson	St. Germain
Daniel	Jefferson	Strain
Dartez	Johns	Thompson
DeWitt	Katz	Toomy
Doerge	Kennard	Townsend
Dorsey	Kenney	Trahan
Dove	Kleckley	Triche
Downs	LaFleur	Waddell
Durand	Marchand	White
Fannin	Martiny	Winston
Farrar	McDonald	

Total - 86

NAYS

Beard	LaFonta	Schneider
Bowler	Lambert	Smiley
Bruneau	Lancaster	Walker
Crowe	Powell, M.	Walsworth
Erdey	Scalise	

Total - 14

ABSENT

Burns	Tucker
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LaBruzzo
Total - 4

Wooton

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hunter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beard, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.
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Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Monroe Police K-9 Officer, Corporal Brian C. Putman, upon his untimely death from injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 27, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 25, 165, 169, 173, 353, 406, 477, 547, and 566

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:116.1, relative to flag burning; to create the crime of flag burning as it relates to the United States flag; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(14) and to enact Children's Code Art. 603(16.1) and 610(G), relative to children; to provide relative to pre-natal neglect; to provide for definitions; to require testing to determine pre-natal neglect in certain circumstances; to require reporting of such tests when results are positive; to provide relative to the retention of negative test results; to provide for the admissibility of such tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:969(G) and (I) and to enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(r), relative to court reporter fees in the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges en banc to set the fees for each page and for each copied page of transcribed testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2179, relative to environmental quality; to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to evaluate hazardous waste capacity in order to safely and efficiently manage such waste; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:372.1(A), relative to the Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for slot machine gaming at an eligible facility; to provide for the maximum number of slot machines at such facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.47(B)(1)(d) and (N), relative to medical malpractice; to provide relative to medical risk review panels; to provide relative to the waiver of such panel; to establish an expedited risk review panel process; to require a written request for such process; to provide for time requirements relative to request for such process, the selection of panel members, and the rendering of the opinion of the panel; to provide relative to notification of certain participants in the panel; to require certain information of certain health care providers; to provide relative to a HIPAA Compliant Authorization form; to authorize a protection order of medical records; to provide relative to certain evidence; to require a written report of the conclusion of the panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 578 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 572(C), relative to bail; to provide for the expiration of bail bonds when the time for prosecuting certain offenses has lapsed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 547—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.9, relative to pardons; to provide that a person convicted of violating a state law or municipal ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain or enforce racial separation or discrimination shall be granted a pardon of the conviction upon application; to provide for a hearing if the state objects to the granting of the pardon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 566—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:83 and 85(12) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 345(I) and (J) and 955(F), relative to bail bond obligations; to provide for bail bond contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the setting aside of bond obligations due to a fortuitous event; to provide for the forfeiture of bonds through cumulative actions; to provide for bond forfeiture actions for certain obligations in summary proceedings; to provide for extensions of time to satisfy bond obligations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 42, 45, 46, and 47

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 83 and 91

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard "Ricky" Thurman Sanders of Homer upon his outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles, former member of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, K. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, HEBERT, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana's congressional delegation and the state insurance commissioner to support and secure passage of federal legislation establishing a catastrophic reinsurance fund to support state efforts to keep homeowners' disaster insurance affordable.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Erdey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division to take all necessary measures to name the library located at the Earl K. Long Medical Center in Baton Rouge the "Jane Lambremont LSU Library" in honor of former library director Jane Lambremont.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request property and casualty insurers to waive any provisions in their policies which limit the time for filing suit against the insurer to twelve months or one year when filing suit on a property damage claim resulting from Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bowler, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend CenturyTel of Monroe for being ranked as the third largest Louisiana business by Fortune Magazine.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DOWNS, FANNIN, HUNTER, KATZ, MCDONALD, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Monroe upon the celebrated occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

April 27, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 62, by Scalise
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 184, by Smith, Jack
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 188, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 553, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 581, by Geymann
Reported by substitute. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 637, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 857, by Baldone
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 905, by Gallot
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 983, by Cazayoux
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1335, by Glover
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 70, by Nevers
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

DANIEL MARTINY
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Education

April 27, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 154, by Strain
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 181, by Downs
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 768, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

April 27, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 204, by Hunter
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 241, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 777, by Gray
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 819, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1099, by Gray
Reported by substitute. (10-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs**

April 27, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 11, by Hunter
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 462, by Hebert (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 587, by Jefferson
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 604, by Mike Powell
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 669, by Mike Powell
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 716, by Beard (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1248, by Damico
Reported Kfavorably. (6-0) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

April 27, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 318, by Richmond
Reported favorably. (7-6) (Regular)

House Bill No. 456, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

KAREN CARTER
Chair

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

April 27, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 26, 2006, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 112, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 19, by Toomy
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 87, by White
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 177, by Smiley
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 200, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 228, by Walker
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 229, by Walker
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 269, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1008, by Farrar
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1178, by Toomy

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Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1256, by Scalise
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 27, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 12
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 126
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 128
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 153
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 364
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 366
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 401
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 548
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 572
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 27, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install lighting along the Sunshine Bridge in Ascension Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) reimbursement process and to make the reimbursement of accrued interest on loans part of its public assistance grants.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to design an electronic tax return that is simpler and more easily understood and interpreted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Diane Martinsen upon her selection as the recipient of the 2006 Regina Matrum Award from the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 27, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND FANNIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.11, relative to naming a gymnasium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a gymnasium in honor of a former principal; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:901, relative to the exchange of school lands; to authorize the Concordia Parish School Board to exchange certain school lands, including but not limited to sixteenth section lands, indemnity for school lands, or other immovable property; to provide procedures for such exchange; to provide for the land description; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and

were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:24 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 1, 2006, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 1, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICES

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 1, 2006

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 1 ALARIO APPROPRIATIONS Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 1, 2006

Location: Committee Room 2

HB 60 GRAY CHILDREN/CUSTODY Provides for the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act

HB 90 GRAY CHILDREN/CARE Provides for children in need of care

HB 127 BOWLER CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS Provides for visitation of children by persons other than parents

HB 186 ANSARDI CHILDREN/LEGITIMATION Provides relative to the acknowledgment of paternity

HB 189 ANSARDI CHILDREN/LEGITIMATION Provides for the formal acknowledgment of paternity

HB 265 ANSARDI CHILDREN/CUSTODY Provides with respect to qualifications of mediators

HB 266 ANSARDI CHILDREN Provides with respect to qualifications of mediators

HB 322 ANSARDI CHILDREN Provides for the filiation of children

HB 444 JEFFERSON CIVIL/CLAIMS Creates the Hurricane Victim's Mediation Program

HB 450 PITRE PROPERTY/RIGHTS (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to compensation for property taken for levees (*Technical Review Only*)

HB 559 HEBERT CHILDREN/ABUSE Limits the content of any petition issued in a child abuse case

HB 601 ANSARDI CHILDREN/SUPPORT Provides for medical support orders

HB 654 DOERGE CHILDRENS CODE Provides relative to the termination of parental rights

HB 758 ALARIO BONDS/REVENUE (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for deposit of proceeds of tobacco securitization (*Technical Review Only*)

HB 778 HUNTER CHILDREN/SUPPORT Provides for the placement of a lien on a motor vehicle owned by a parent owing past due child support

HB 860 ALEXANDER DIVORCE Provides with respect to obtaining a divorce when the parties have minor children

HB 892 CARTER, K. CIVIL/ACTIONS Limits civil liability of the state and other political subdivisions for certain hurricane-related activities

HB 902 CARTER, K. CIVIL/ACTIONS Limits civil liability of the Orleans Parish School Board for certain hurricane-related activities

HB 904 SCALISE CHILDREN/ADOPTION Provides for the definition of a "child"

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 1, 2006

Location: Committee Room 1

HB 83 BRUCE CEMETERIES Provides relative to cemetery authorities

HB 195 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER Provides for exemption from licensing to transmit money or sell checks

HB 448 MARCHAND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Requires lenders to provide repayment options to borrowers for deferments granted due to a declared disaster

HB 690 SCHNEIDER CONSUMERS/PROTECTION Prohibits transmitting of spyware, adware, or other forms of malware onto computers

HB 699 MONTGOMERY COMMERCE Creates the Competitive Cable Services Act

HB 732 MARCHAND REAL ESTATE/REALTORS Creates requirements for a listing agreement

HB 891 ARNOLD MOTOR VEHICLES Relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission

HB 924 FRITH CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS Provides with respect to the Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act

HB 993 LAMBERT MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION Revises provisions relative to auto titles companies

HB 1011 ROBIDEAUX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Defines the term "residential type development" for purposes of the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act

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HB 1055 PINAC PUBLIC SFTY/DEPARTMENT Creates the Life Safety and Property Protection Licensing Act

HB 1078 ARNOLD MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN Makes various changes to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act

HB 1185 DOVE BUILDING CODES Provides for restrictions on local government enforcement of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code

HB 1298 DOVE BUILDING CODES Provides with respect to liability of third-party providers who contract with a municipality or parish to perform code enforcement

GIL PINAC
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 1, 2006

Location: Committee Room 3

HCR 65 SMITH, GARY MTR VEHICLE/VIOLETIONS Directs the office of state police in conjunction with the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to conduct a public awareness campaign informing the public the left lane is for passing and requests state police to enforce the applicable law

HCR 80 JEFFERSON FLOODING/CONTROL Directs the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to study and report on all available technology to create an integrated water management and hurricane protection system

HCR 132 KATZ HIGHWAYS Directs the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs indicating the location of Antique Alley in West Monroe, Louisiana

HB 1122 BEARD CONTRACTS/BIDS Authorizes public entities to debar for cause certain bidders for public contracts

HB 1179 FANNIN MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS Provides relative to the width of trucks and trailers transporting timber cutting or logging equipment

HB 1190 GUILLORY, M. MTR VEHICLE/TRUCK REGS Authorizes the issuance of a special permit for the transport of specialized heavy haul equipment on interstate highways

HB 1206 QUEZAIRE AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS Adds the mayors of certain cities to the boards of commissioners of certain airport authorities

HB 1216 CARTER, K. MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS Provides for child restraints in motor vehicles

HB 1218 TUCKER BRIDGES/FERRIES Establishes certain responsibilities of the Crescent City Connection Division

HB 1257 SCALISE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Provides for the creation and issuance of the Support Our Troops prestige motor vehicle license plate

HB 1284 HARRIS TRANSPORTATION DEPT Provides relative to toll booths on the Crescent City Connection

HB 1294 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT Authorizes the Louisiana Transportation Authority to pursue public-

private partnerships for the construction of certain transportation facilities

HB 1306 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT Provides relative to design-build contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development

HB 1312 TOWNSEND MTR VEHICLE/WINDSHIELDS Provides with respect to motor vehicle windshield tinting requirements

HB 1343 BEARD MOTOR CARRIERS Provides relative to the transportation of certain human material

ROY QUEZAIRE
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Judiciary

Wednesday, May 3, 2006
Committee Room No. 1
UPON ADJOURNMENT

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 133 BADON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Urges and requests the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to establish a statewide critical incident planning and mapping system for Louisiana's public buildings and schools

HB 7 MCDONALD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Exempts a specific ward in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, from taking on the "wet" characteristics of the area into which it was merged

HB 21 LAFLEUR CRIME/SEX OFFENSES Extends reporting deadlines of the La. Sexual Assault Task Force

HB 24 HUNTER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Includes correctional facilities in the location ban on selling alcohol

HB 92 DANIEL COURTS Increases recordation fees imposed to defray costs of 19th JDC courthouse

HB 98 TOWNSEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Requires the granting of a special permit to sell alcohol to the convention center located in the city of Natchitoches

HB 126 TOOMY JUDGES Provides for the compensation of judges

HB 297 FAUCHEUX ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides for an exception to the distance restrictions on obtaining an alcoholic beverage permit

HB 350 POWELL, M. CLERKS OF COURT Requires the clerk of court for the First Judicial District Court to be ex officio clerk of court for the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish

- HB 351 POWELL, M. COURTS/JUVENILE** Establishes a judicial expense fund for the juvenile court of Caddo Parish
- HB 359 POWELL, M. RETIREMENT/JUDGES - CT OFF** Authorizes local government or other funds available to the judiciary to be used to pay the retirement contribution for judges
- HB 633 TOWNSEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT** Provides for qualifications of applicants for permits
- HB 872 TOWNSEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Prohibits retail outlets from participating in certain promotional practices
- HB 941 ARNOLD RECORDS/RECORDATION** Requires certain certifications prior to the recordation of conveyances in Orleans Parish
- HB 1009 TOOMY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides relative to wine producers
- HB 1096 LAFLEUR CLERKS OF COURT** Provides that a clerk of court who has served as a clerk of court for a specified time period shall be deemed certified for certain purposes
- HB 1311 TOWNSEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT** Provides for the creation of an alcoholic beverage Class C Permit

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Wednesday, May 3, 2006
Committee Room No. 6
UPON ADJOURNMENT

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 16 ANSARDI LOCAL FINANCE/BUDGET ACT** Provides relative to the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act
- HB 38 CARTER, R. LOCAL OFFL/POLICE CHIEFS** Authorizes the police chief of the city of Amite City to effect certain disciplinary actions relative to police personnel
- HB 39 CARTER, R. TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL** Authorizes the parish of St. Helena to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax
- HB 207 JOHNS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS** Provides relative to the membership of the board of directors of the Industrial Development Board of the Town of Vinton, Inc.
- HB 466 SMITH, JACK DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL** Provides for recognition of the Franklin Downtown Development District as a downtown development district
- HB 470 DOERGE TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY** Increases the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax authorized to be

levied by the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission

- HB 474 ERDEY LOCAL OFFL/POLICE CHIEFS** Authorizes the police chief of the town of Livingston to effect certain disciplinary actions relative to police personnel
- HB 492 HAMMETT DISTRICTS/SEWERAGE** Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to the governing board members of the Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1
- HB 493 WOOTON DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to the Plaquemines Parish Courthouse District
- HB 516 JEFFERSON PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Provides relative to sale of property adjudicated to a parish or municipality, including provisions for the parish or municipal governing authority to provide procedures therefor by ordinance
- HB 529 WALKER PARISH/AVOYELLES** Authorizes the governing authority of Avoyelles Parish to establish and collect, subject to voter approval, a mosquito abatement service charge or rates of service charges
- HB 625 SMITH, JOHN TOURISM/COMMISSION** Changes the name of the West Louisiana Tourist Development Region to Five Parishes West and changes the parishes comprising the region
- HB 744 BRUNEAU PARKS** Relative to New Orleans City Park, provides that the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners shall be policy-making agencies within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, provides for certain other specified powers, and makes the department secretary a board member
- HB 751 GRAY PLANNING/ZONING** (Constitutional Amendment) Requires land use and zoning regulations to include provisions for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing
- HB 764 FRITH LIBRARIES** Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the Vermilion Parish Library from the Vermilion Parish Policy Jury to the Vermilion Parish Library Board of Control
- HB 912 FRITH FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN** Provides for minimum volunteer fireman training requirements
- HB 915 HONEY CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides for benefits for employees in classified fire service who suffer certain hearing loss
- HB 974 GRAY PLANNING/ZONING** Authorizes and requires municipalities and parishes with land use or zoning ordinances or regulations to provide for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing
- HB 1063 TOOMY GAMBLING/REVENUES** Provides with respect to the allocation of the portion of the riverboat admission fee levied by Jefferson Parish
- HB 1168 SMITH, JACK SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides relative to additional compensation authorized to be paid to certain firemen and law enforcement officers

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HB 1230 HILL TAX/LOCAL Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to levy and collect an additional hotel occupancy tax

HB 1320 GLOVER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Authorizes the governing authority of certain municipalities to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax subject to voter approval

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Natural Resources

Wednesday, May 3, 2006
Committee Room No. 4
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 29 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS Suspends laws setting oyster season closure dates

HB 85 POWELL, T. WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Provides with respect to the appointment of the Crab Task Force

HB 702 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS Provides relative to season dates for harvest of oysters from the public seed grounds

HB 802 FRITH FISHING/OYSTERS Provides for opening and closing dates for oyster harvest in Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake and allows for use of mechanical dredges

HB 838 ST. GERMAIN WILDLIFE/RESOURCES Relative to invasive, noxious aquatic plants designation and prohibitions

HB 839 ST. GERMAIN FISHING/CRABS Eliminates the special license to shed soft shell crabs

HB 1068 THOMPSON WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Provides relative to the labeling of catfish packaging

HB 1145 SMITH, JACK FISHING/CRAWFISH Provides relative to voluntary tagging of crawfish traps

HB 1161 ST. GERMAIN FISHING/COMMERCIAL Authorizes night fishing for shad in Lake Verret and Lake Palourde

HB 1242 BALDONE FISHING/SHRIMP Allows stationary shrimp nets within one thousand feet of each other if the nets are on opposite banks of the waterway

HB 1249 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS Authorizes acquisition of oyster leases subject to direct impact from coastal protection projects and provides generally for oyster lease terms

SB 162 ELLINGTON FISH/FISHING Repeals provision that a wire net shall only be used for the taking of legal sized catfish.

SB 553 ELLINGTON WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT Provides for labeling of catfish packaging.

Thursday, May 4, 2006

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Retirement

Thursday, May 11, 2006
Committee Room No. 4
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 232 WALKER RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Provides for a change in a retiree's named beneficiary after the date of retirement for members who have completed DROP

M.P. SCHNEIDER III
Chairman

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